

P O M P T O N R E F O R M E D C H U R C H

Our Vision: A world where all experience and share the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

November 12, 2017

(*Please stand if you are able)

10:00 a.m.

... THE APPROACH TO GOD...

Prelude

Greeting/Prayer

Gathering Song (insert) *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 145

Your loyal people are here to praise you, O God.

We can tell about your marvelous presence and your empowering grace.

Everyone here today will come to know more about your glorious community.

For we are all grateful for the wonderful influence you have on people.

You are here today, Lord, to redeem all your worshippers.

You draw near to all who pray in sincerity.

You lift up those who are bowed down.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness satisfy our inner desires.

We shall praise your works to one another, and declare your mighty acts to all generations.

***Opening Hymn # 60 (Blue)**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Lord, it is amazing how that after an event, we can think of so many things that would have improved the situation or enriched the conversation with a friend. We are here because with your insights we can discover many possibilities ahead of time rather than uncovering them after the fact. We offer to you our too busy lives, our impulsive choices and foolish risks, the “gotta have it” pressures that tempt us to be less prudent and effective with our time and money. Our sin of making choices apart from awareness of the great purposes you see for us costs us, and that brings us here for cleansing and renewal, your accepting friendship and fulfilling vision. We bring to you the challenges we see in our lives that you may heal the hurts, may give us confidence in our ability to love and renew where we are planted, that we may uncover your insights for a fulfilling life and future. Amen.

Choral Response # 180 {Green} *You Are My Hiding Place*

Words of Assurance Psalm 32:1-2
How happy you must be—
You get a fresh start; your slate's wiped clean.
God holds nothing against you.
You don't need to hold anything back from him.

God's Way of Living I Thessalonians 5:11
Continue to encourage one another and build one another up, as you are doing.

†Ministry of Music "Make This Church a Welcome Place"

Church Life

Young Disciples' Time

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology # 232 {Green}** *What Gift Can We Bring (v. 1 & 4)*

***Offering Prayer**

...THE WORD OF GOD...

Scripture Lesson: Selected Scripture Verses
Message: Mr. Wilson Santos, Family Success Center

...OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD...

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn # 277 {Green} *The Servant Song* (v. 1, 2 & 5)**

***Benediction**

Postlude

†This morning's anthem was given by Sue Uhlendorf in memory of Mom, Dad, Mary, Rich and Connie.

Following Worship please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Today's Scripture Lesson

Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:7

Thanks to God, who in Christ always leads us, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. II Corinthians 2:14

Let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. Luke 22:26

You are serving the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily as for the Lord and not just for your supervisor, treasuring that He will reward you abundantly. Colossians 3:22-24

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Liturgist: Mark Warner

Guest Speaker: Mr. Wilson Santos

Pastoral Leader: Rev. Mel Van Hatten

Music Director: Patricia Kitchell

Organist: Scott Burzynski

Bell Choir Director: Janine Maletsky

Nursery Caregivers: Abigail Wyckoff and Christin Warner

Ushers: Nancy Shimmel - Captain, Karen Huysers, Bobbi Cockefair, Russell Cockefair, Bill Wyckoff, Marianne Wall

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You are invited to speak with your Elder representative about any concerns or suggestions you have related to church life.

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